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PRICE 2 CENTS.

## Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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## CHRISTMAS GIVING A FRENZY

In a sermon before a large congregation in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Germantown, Pa., on Sunday, Rev. Charles Wesley Burns strongly denounced the abuse of the custom of exchanging gifts at Christmas time.

He declared that the habit had become a frenzy among all classes, and that the religious spirit of the day is being smothered by commercialism and cupidity. He said:

"We have not only departed from primitive and sane Christmas ideals, but have adopted insane and altogether barren ones. Much of the religious sentiment has been lost, merged into the commercial and extravagant gift custom."

"The Christmas mood has become a frenzy of preparation. Each recurring Christmas the sentiment of dissatisfaction grows deeper, and giving is out of all proportion to ability and income. Too much is the custom tainted with a sordid spirit of commercialism, and the sweetness of the Christmas spirit lost."

"So far from the spirit of him whose birth we commemorate have we gone, that a Philadelphia organization must needs send out circulars to the Christian people appealing that they be not thoughtlessly cruel to the salespeople while shopping."

"Shame on us if we make Christmas a burden when it is God's answer to the real burden of the world. Let us return to the sweet simplicity of Christmas giving without display. Let us express our love, not our check-books, and let God's great gift be the cardinal thought."

## John's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

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that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel function. To quickly break this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores. 25c.

## WOMAN AND SON KILLED.

Mrs. Mary Perkins, aged forty years, and her four-year-old son, John, were murdered yesterday at their home in Suenadoah, Pa. Their throats were cut. The crime was discovered by the eight-year-old daughter of the murdered woman about four hours after its commission. The girl with another child went into the cellar and found the victims lying side by side, in a great pool of blood.

The police are searching for John Rodgers, a boarder at the Perkins home. He had been ordered Saturday to pay his board or leave. Saturday he drew his pay and spent considerable amount of it for drink. Yesterday he quarreled with the landlady, and after she had gone into the cellar to get a bucket of coal, he sent the daughter to the store to get him tobacco. The little boy held the candle at the top of the broken steps for his mother. When the girl returned she found the house locked and then went to a neighbor's where she stayed for several hours. When she returned the back door was open and there was no one in the house.

Rodgers left on a Lehigh Valley train at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, about two hours before the crime was discovered, bound for New York, and word has been telegraphed along the line for his apprehension. The husband was at work in the mine at the time of the murder.

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